

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services - Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer (under suspension), District Hospital, Khammam District - Allegation of negligence of duties and not following established / standard protocol in dealing with Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV) cases - Disciplinary action - Revoke the suspension orders & Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1253

Dated: 24-08-2012.
Read the following:

- 1) Inquiry report of the Inquiry Officer & Joint Commissioner (G), APVVP, Hyderabad dated 30-05-2011 and 02-06-2011.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.169, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 21-06-2011.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1552, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.II.2) Department, dated 03-09-2011.
- 4) Explanation dated 30-12-2011 of Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer (under suspension), District Hospital, Khammam District.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Joint Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad has conducted the Inquiry on the allegations of negligence of duties and not following established / standard protocol in dealing with Anti-Rabies Vaccine cases against Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer District Hospital, Khammam District and other staff members and submitted his Inquiry Report to Government. The Government after examination of the preliminary Inquiry report of Joint Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad has placed Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above and framed Article of Charges against the above individual, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer (under suspension) has submitted her explanation to the articles of charges. The Government after examination of the said explanation and available material have observed that there was a confusion in supply of Anti-Rabies Vaccine during the said period and also lack of thorough instructions about administering Anti-Rabies Vaccine to the patients. The officer who is said to be responsible has already been punished and undergone mental agony and suffering. Therefore, the Government have decided to revoke the suspension orders and also drop the further action against Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer (under suspension), District Hospital, Khammam in the matter.

3. Accordingly, the Government hereby reinstate Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer into service and on reinstatement into service, she is posted back to District Hospital, Khammam as Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer and also further action against Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer is hereby dropped in the matter.

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4. The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**JAGDISH CHANDER SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

Dr.J.Shobha Devi, Civil Surgeon Resident Medical Officer,

District Hospital, Khammam District **through**

the Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Superintendent, District Hospital, Khammam.

The O.S.D. to Minister (Health & Family Welfare).

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.

The Health, Medical & Family Welfare **(C)** Department.

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SECTION OFFICER